



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 09/424,544 | 11/24/1999 | MASUMITSU INO | SON-1582/SUG | 8128 |
| 7590 RONALD P KANANEN RADER FISHMAN & GRAUER THE LION BUILDING 1233 20TH STREET NW SUITE 501 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 | | | EXAMINER PIZZALI, JEFFREY J | |
| | | | ART UNIT 2629 | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | MAIL DATE 11/23/2009 | DELIVERY MODE PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov**

RONALD P KANANEN
RADER FISHMAN & GRAUER
THE LION BUILDING
1233 20TH STREET NW SUITE 501
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Appeal No: 2010-001223
Application: 09/424,544
Appellant: MASUMITSU INO et al.

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/424,544 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on November 16, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2010-001223.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: December 02, 2008
Reply Brief filed on: August 27, 2009
Request for Hearing filed on: June 15, 2009

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.